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SUBJECT: DEBRIEF OF GENERAL DALLAIRE

REF: TELCON 8/11/94 STANTON/OTTAWA POLOFF

1. CONFIDENTIAL: ENTIRE TEXT

2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.

3. GENERAL ROMEO DALLAIRE WILL RETURN THIS WEEK TO CANADA
FROM HIS ASSIGNMENT AS FORCE COMMANDER OF THE UNITED

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
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NATIONS MISSION IN RWANDA (UNAMIR). GENERAL DALLAIRE HAS DEMONSTRATED COURAGE AND VISION AS FORCE COMMANDER. HE HAS CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL INSIGHT INTO THE SITUATION IN RWANDA.

4. U.S. POLICY IN RWANDA AND TOWARD UNAMIR WOULD BENEFIT FROM GENERAL DALLAIRE'S INSIGHT AND ADVICE.

5. PLEASE CONTACT GENERAL DALLAIRE AND THE APPROPRIATE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH THE GENERAL SO THAT U.S. POLICY MAKERS ON RWANDA CAN SEEK THE BENEFIT OF HIS ADVICE.

6. THE BEST TIME AND PLACE FOR THE MEETING WOULD BE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WE COULD MEET HIM WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. THE MEETING WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL.

7. IF A MEETING IN WASHINGTON DOES NOT SUIT THE GENERAL, WE WOULD DESPATCH APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL TO OTTAWA FOR THE MEETING.

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8. THE SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED IN THE MEETING WOULD INCLUDE: THE CURRENT SITUATION IN RWANDA, GENERAL DALLAIRE'S EXPOSURE TO ATROCITIES OR REPORTS OF ATROCITIES, HIS APPRAISAL OF THE RPF GOVERNMENT, HIS VIEWS ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES IN RWANDA, THE FUTURE OF UNAMIR, UNAMIR'S POTENTIAL FOR PREVENTING FURTHER ATROCITIES (INCLUDING SERVING AS DE FACTO HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS), WHETHER UNAMIR NEEDS A CHAPTER 7 MANDATE, STEPS NEEDED TO INCREASE UNAMIR'S EFFECTIVENESS, AND ANY OTHER TOPICS GENERAL DALLAIRE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

9. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. CHRISTOPHER

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